

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE May 26, 1966

Full Name MOSSBURG, PHILIP L., III  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 518 Harper Avenue

City Drexel Hill State Pa.

Age 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education Should graduate this year from Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Weight 148 Color White Height 6'1"

Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests Eagle Scout

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 160	Drexel Hill	Pa.	ASM		12/65
College Scouter				3/63	3/64

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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May 26, 1966

Mr. W. E. Corder  
Scout Executive  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Philip L. Mossburg, III

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for the information concerning Philip L. Mossburg. We will place this man in our files.

Appreciated chatting with you at Dallas. Hope the enclosed carbon of the letter being sent today to Mac Privette will get to the bottom of the Elliot situation.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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# COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION (AS A COUNCIL SCOUTER)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL

(THIS FORM TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH  
THE APPLICANT'S HOME COUNCIL)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE PERSONALLY FILLED OUT  
by any man who registers for the first time in the  
College Scouter Reserve. (New) ☒

IT MAY BE FILLED OUT BY THE COUNCIL

for any man who reregisters in the College Scouter Reserve. (Rereg.) ☐

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH TRANSMITTAL  
OF COUNCIL SCOUTERS. (0-529)

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.
3	507	12

The undersigned agrees, in consideration of this registration, to maintain an informed interest in Scouting during college days and intends to serve as an active Scouter whenever possible.

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a prorata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership.

Signature of applicant

Date May 8, 1963

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Name Philip L. Mossburg III

Council expiration date 3/64

Home address 518 Harper Ave.

City Drexel Hill

Zone Penna

Home council Valley Forge

Name of college Albright College

Mailing address (student) Albright Court D-3, Albright College, Reading, Penna.

Graduation date (from college) June 1966

College council Daniel Boone

Age 18

U.S. citizen Yes ☒ No ☐ Declaration of intention Yes ☐ No ☒

Current registration fee paid? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, where and what position?

Have you been a Scout? Yes ☒ No ☐ Highest rank Eagle If so, where Drexel Hill 160, Valley Forge Council

Were you a commissioned leader? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, where?

When, and how long?

Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☒ Are you interested in professional Scouting? Yes ☐ No ☒

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Episcopal

Approved by

Title

(See "Approval" on other side)

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## LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date

Signed

Philip L. Mossburg III

NOTE: If this person is to be dropped from another position, please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) on that position. If this person replaces another person who is to be dropped, please submit Separation Notice for person being dropped.

## Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " \$1.00

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## ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE: CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT -- CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

"The purpose of this corporation is as set forth in the original certificate of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February 8, 1910, and restated in Section 3 of the charter granted by Congress June 15, 1916, as follows: That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath or Promise and Law for character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness." — *Constitution of the Boy Scouts of America*.

## GRANTING COMMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America authorize commissions and certificates of membership only to those who subscribe to the Scout Oath or Promise and Law, the declaration of religious principle (as printed below), and its Constitution and Bylaws; and are citizens of the United States, or have legally declared their intentions to become citizens of the U.S.; or in the case of minors shall take an oath of allegiance to the flag and government of the United States.

## ARTICLE IV -- DECLARATION OF RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLE

Section 1: The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Boy Scout's Oath or Promise the boy declares, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship and are wholesome precepts in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of the boy, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the Boy Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

"Only persons willing to subscribe to this declaration of principle shall be entitled to certificates of leadership in carrying out the Boy Scout program."

### THE SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the  
Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and  
morally straight.

### THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

( ), promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God  
And my country,  
To be square and  
To obey the Law of the Pack.

## THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout is trustworthy.  
A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.
2. A Scout is loyal.  
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, his Scout leader, his home and parents and country.
3. A Scout is helpful.  
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one Good Turn for somebody every day.
4. A Scout is friendly.  
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.  
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A Scout is kind.  
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A Scout is obedient.  
He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A Scout is cheerful.  
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A Scout is thrifty.  
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or Good Turns.
10. A Scout is brave.  
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A Scout is clean.  
He keeps clean in body and thought; stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits; and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A Scout is reverent.  
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

## APPROVAL

This application should be approved by the district chairman, a commissioner, or a member of the executive staff.

## REGISTRATION FEES

If applicant already holds an unexpired registration certificate in another capacity, no fee is required with this application, unless he is ceasing activity in the other capacity. In such case, he should pay a proportionate fee to the expiration of this registration.  
Annual adult's fee is \$1.00, but for periods of less than one year, registration will be proportionate to the period to be covered, as shown on the front side.

April 1, 1966

Boy Scouts of America  
Valley Forge Council  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

I would like to inform the Boy Scouts of America of some further information concerning Mr. Edward J. Kimble, Assistant Scoutmaster of Drexel Hill Troop #42.

In addition to the activities of Mr. Kimble, another Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Philip Mossberg III, also has homosexual desires. Mr. Mossberg has made several advances on me and I know of several cases where he has made attempts on other scouts.

I feel that this information should be known in order to prevent this sort of activities in other troops.

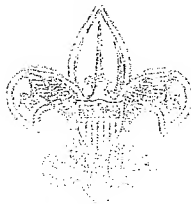
I have been guaranteed that this information would be held in strict confidence. I trust this to be held.

Yours in Scouting,



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, INC. - 507

Valley Forge, Pa. 19481

Age 1-4-80

May 23, 1966

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council - BSA  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Philip L. Mossberg, III

Dear Howard:

The Valley Forge Council wishes to place on confidential file, Philip L. Mossberg, III, for homosexual reasons. Attached is a statement signed by [REDACTED] a member of Troop 42 of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. The following information should assist in future identifications.

Home address is 518 Harper Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026. He was 21 in October 1965 -- 6' 1" tall -- weight about 148 lbs. -- light complected -- attends and should graduate this year from Albright College, Reading, Pa. He was raised and went through the school system at Drexel Hill. He is an Eagle Scout, having received it 12/61. To our knowledge he is not currently registered. He was a member of Troop 160 in Drexel Hill but his registration expired 12/65. He has also been carried on the College Scouter Reserve.

If there is need for additional information we will do our best to get it for you.

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*

W. E. Corder  
Scout Executive

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